



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARCer News

July 2012

June Meeting Minutes

June 4 Meeting

Jeremy (KJ4FYX) opened the Meeting. Christy (KJ4AEO) gave the treasurer's report.
Greg (AK4LK) moved to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter.
Motion passed.

Dave gave the Public Service Report. Christy (KJ4AEO), Dave (K4MSE), and Jack (WA2YBM) participated. The event went well, but we need more volunteers.

Jeremy announced that we still need volunteers for field day. We need stations. Saturday lunch will be Hot Dogs (club paid) and Dinner will be barbecue (also club paid)

Tim (W4TAR) stated that he was willing to cook if the club wanted him to.

Dave (K4MSE) rented the shelter at Falcon park for the meeting. Tim (W4TAR) motioned to reimburse Dave for that cost. Gino (KI4YXO) seconded. Motion passed.

End of Old Business

New Business:

Nominations: Dave (K4MSE) stated there was no quorum last meeting, but we have a quorum this meeting, so elections can proceed. Secretary and Treasurer positions will remain the same, but there have been no nominations for President and Vice President, and Jeremy (KJ4FYX) and Anna (KF4USQ) do not wish to continue in their current positions.

Tim (W4TAR) nominated Glenn (N4AZR) for the position of Vice President. Seconded by Barbara (KB9TIV). Motion passed.

Tim (W4TAR) nominated Dave (K4MSE) for the position of President. Seconded by Barbara (KB9TIV). Motion passed.

Anna (KF4USQ) moved that nominations be accepted. Barbara (KB9TIV) seconded, motion passed.



NETS

The following nets take place
on the 145.21Mhz
(82.5 Hz)K4ITL
"Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every
night at at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net -
Every Tuesday night of each
month with the exception of the 2nd
Tuesday, immediately following the
Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net -
Every 2nd Tuesday night
immediately following the Nightly
2m Rag Chew Net

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Dave Yow - K4MSE

Vice President

Glenn Crissman - N4AZR

Secretary

Greg Keys - AK4LK

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

Glenn (N4AZR) stated that the minimum recommended donation for our Listserv provider was \$25 and moved that the club make this payment. Charles (W4DBI) seconded the motion. Motion passed.

End of New Business. Meeting Adjourned.

Announcements

July Meeting

Time/Date: July 9th, 2012 - 6pm dinner / 7pm meeting.

Location: Smithfield's BBQ - 1440 East Broad Street in Fuquay-Varina

Program: Reinventing Science & Alamance Maker Guild by Ben Harris of Harris Educational

Weekly Informal Breakfast

(NEW LOCATION)- Every Saturday 9am at Jus E Nuff Home Cookin' 736 N. Main St. Fuquay-Varina

Public Service

There are several public service events coming up. Check the following websites for more information, or to sign up.

The Carolina Helping Hams - <http://www.hampublicservice.org/>

Raleigh Amateur Radio Society - <http://rars.org/public-service.php>

Treasurer Report

No Report submitted for this month.

SWARCER NEWS

SWARCer News is the official newsletter of the South Wake Amateur Radio Club. It is emailed monthly to members, and also gets archived at southwakearc.com.

Content submissions are welcome by email to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit all pieces.

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Net Report

Hello all SWARCers! These are net reports for both April and May of 2012. I was unable to get April's net report in the last newsletter due to the laptop I had all net files on going "belly up" on me, which I do apologize for. You will notice that I have a top 5 listings instead of top 10 listings for each of these reports for 2 reasons, number 1 being that my members database is not up to date and that it is that time of year to renew membership, and number 2 being that I was in a hurry and was recently able to get my software installed on another computer. Once I receive a membership roster for the upcoming year (when the time comes), I will fully update the members database. Here are the numbers as follows for each month.

Net report for April.

Net sessions: 30
Members participating: 23
Visitors participating: 54
Total checkins ("QNI") 471

Net control operators listing:

KJ4CVK	M	10
AJ4NX	M	7
KK4BVU	M	4
NC4MP	M	4
KT4JR	M	4
KK4HEK	G	1

Top Check Ins (Members):

29 KJ4CVK
27 KT4JR
26 K4MWE
25 NC4MP
23 KK4BVU

Net Report for May

Net Sessions: 22
SWARC members participating: 24
Visitors participating: 40
Total checkins: 301

Net Controls

KJ4CVK ran 10 nets
KK4BVU ran 5 nets
AJ4NX ran 4 nets
KT4JR ran 3 nets

Top 5 Listings

Check in champ: KT4JR with 22 check ins
Runner up: KJ4CVK and NC4MP with 20 check ins each
3rd: KK4BVU with 17 check ins
4th: KD4KII with 7 check ins